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Mr. Wendell Owen
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Dear Mr. Owen:

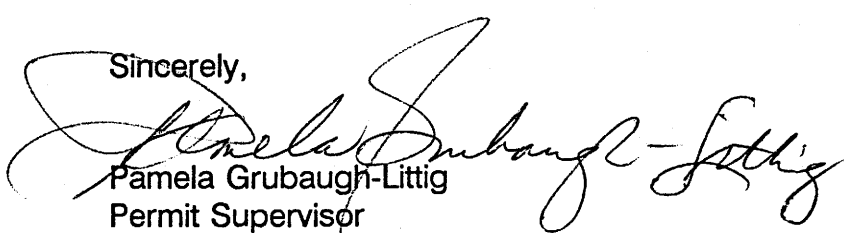
Re: Water Monitoring Points SBC-7 and SBC-8 Clarification, Bear Canyon Mine. Co-Op Mining Company, ACT/015/025, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

During a review of the third quarter water monitoring reports for the Bear Canyon Mine, it was noted that SBC-7 and SBC-8 had been monitored and the flow measured. The approved permit states on page 7-38, that "Sump #1 (SBC-7) and Sump #2 (SBC-8) dried up and discontinued (monitoring) in 1990."

The Division is confused and concerned by this development. In order to resolve this, Co-Op needs to clarify the discrepancy between the permit and field observations. Additionally, the Division will need to consider future field checks of these points to ensure that they remain dry.

Please submit a response to the Division regarding this issue by December 2, 1991.

Sincerely,


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Permit Supervisor

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